

## **Amendments to the Specification**

**Under the Title, Add the Section Heading as follows:**

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Amend Paragraph [0001] as follows:**

[0001]        The invention relates to a connecting arrangement of a wiper device for windows of motor vehicles ~~with the features cited in the pre-characterizing clause of the independent patent claims.~~

**In Between Paragraphs [0001] and [0002] Delete the Section Heading as follows:**

~~PRIOR ART~~

**In Between Paragraphs [0003] and [0004], Replace the Section Heading as follows:**

~~ADVANTAGES OF THE INVENTION~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

**In Between Paragraphs [00011] and [00012], Replace the Section Heading as follows:**

~~DRAWINGS~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

**In Between Paragraphs [00017] and [00018], Replace the Section Heading as follows:**

~~DESCRIPTION OF THE EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION